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EXPANSION JOINT BETWEEN CONCRETE SLABS

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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REQUEST FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION

Sir:

With reference to the Office Action dated June 22, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of the response term, from the present term of September 22, 2006, up to a new term of October 23, 2006 (October 22nd fell on a Sunday). The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 12-0400 in the amount of \$60 to cover the fee for this one-month extension, or any required fees in excess of the amount submitted, or credit any overpayment.

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Respectfully submitted,

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